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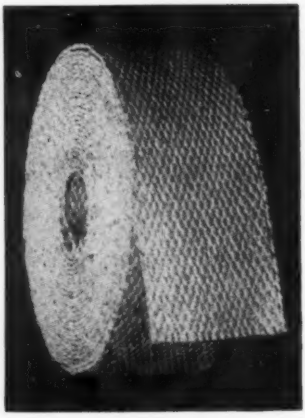
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GRANULAR MATERIALS FLOW

By Lyne S. Metcalfe

Among the important factors in profitably processing rock products, is the control and regulation of materials flow, the prevention of the formation of arches or bridges in storage hoppers or bins, the plugging of ducts or pipe materials conductors.

This is especially important to induce movement of rock chips, aggregate cement and sand from the storage point to the point of loading or use.

Leading rock products companies such as Atkinson Block Co., Bessemer Limestone, Diamond Alkali, The Irwin Mica Plant of Westinghouse have given close study to this problem and to enlist the best possible aids.

Not only has control of rate of flow and its regulation been found essential to efficient handling, but also positive flow, and the location of this control at remote points to eliminate both waste of materials and man power.

However, it is not alone in the handling and processing field that the rock products industries seek efficiency, but also in the packaging of the product by machinery. Here, again, control and regularity of flow is essential. Because, in bagging and packaging it has been found to be important that the pack come within the plus and minus limits for correct weight as set by laws in many states.

Proper timing determines: (a) uniform feeding of contents and the complete filling of the container without excessive head space; (b) complete delivery of the hopper or bin content; (c) greater control of handling cost factors in terms of time and labor.

For years, research has been at work devising better methods to give more and more control of the speed, quantitative, and uninterrupted flow of these granular materials. For the most part these control aids have taken the form of vibrators, auxiliary to hoppers, bins, feeders and their similar equipment. At the same time, experiments have been made to insure quiet operation

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as a factor in efficient flow operations, and as a means of reducing the vibratory unit to the simplest possible form and the smallest possible dimensions.

Perhaps the most outstanding advance forward in this direction has been the development and now widespread use in the industry of the "circular action" vibratory method. In this method every attempt has been made to simplify especially as to basic operating principle. The idea here is to induce vibration by means of a mechanism in which imbalance is built in, and in which such out-of-balance construction can do no damage to the vibratory structure, or, to the structure on which same is mounted.

In these compact units compressed air, and if desired, steam, drives a steel ball which rolls around a pair of raceways inside the vibrator, propelled at very high speeds. This all-direction motion is the secret of the method's success.

In a nut-shell, the simplicity of design of this kind of vibrator of which there are numerous types available, is indicated in the few parts needed: a connection for the airline; an especially designed nozzle to obtain maximum air velocity and "turbine" action; and vent, for spent air at center.

Another factor it is pointed out, is that no lubrication is needed and wet air can do no harm to the unit.

Said E. F. Peterson, of the Martin Engineering Company, pioneers and designers of the steel ball type vibrators:

"The fact that the Vibrolator is capable of very long service without attention of any kind is a definite contribution to the automation of materials flow. Consider that, from the atom to the Solar system, the natural way is the circular way. The same is true in devising vibratory systems for modern industry, in my opinion.

"Materials that resist reciprocating action flow to the 'harmonics' set up by circular action in the steel ball unit. The wide range of equipment in scores of industries, the greater and increasing variety of materials to be handled, make it somewhat difficult to give definite specifications as to the size and application of units in every individual case.

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"In other words specifying a unit for a given application cannot be reduced to a hard and fast formula. For this reason it is the common practice of vibrator manufacturers to offer units on a trial basis.

"Perhaps the design and construction of the equipment to be vibrated on a particular job is the most important factor governing the selection of a vibratory device. Also whether the equipment is of steel, concrete or wood. Next the shape of the equipment, whether square, round or rectangular."

Still another factor, as pointed out by Mr. Peterson, is reenforcement and support of vibrated units, grain size and weight of the granular material to be handled—whether of fine powder or lump texture. Or, whether it be dry in character or contains moisture in varying degrees.

After all, the modern vibrator is designed to produce movement and the problem varies according to the above conditions and factors. The steel ball type of unit, it was pointed out is self-starting and its principle of operation makes it quiet in use, when noise reduction is considered to be a major factor in raising the production level.

These vibrators have been designed to meet a wide range of uses by variation in mountings on: hoppers, feeders, chutes, storage hoppers, screening operations and conductor tubes.

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For instance, a small size ball type unit has a frequency of vibration from zero to more than 50.000 cpm. And this speed, it is said, creates an escape force of many thousands "Gs", on the ball and accounts for the great power of the unit.

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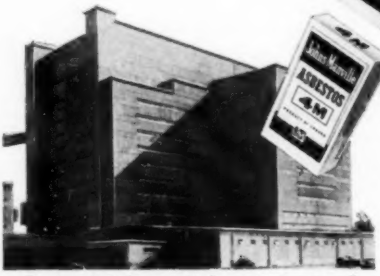
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Moving around a hardened two rail forged alloy steel "race", and the inlet may be fitted with replaceable bushings to insure long thread life.

So great is the quantity of granular materials handled every day in the industry that insuring a continuous and even flow of such materials is costly, stoppage bring idle machines and waste man hours, irregular feeds reduce the production rate and may result in important wastage.

In connection with the use of vibratory adjuncts, we find that in the field of bagging and packaging some of the greatest problems of the trade have been met by improved vibratory units. It is often in packaging that uneven irregular, uncontrolled flow of materials or product can cause trouble in more ways than one.

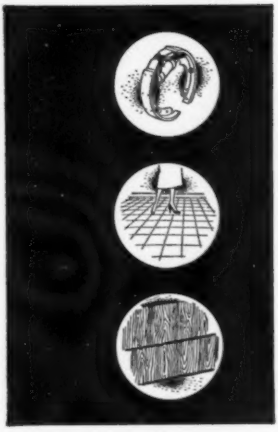
Here stoppages or slowing up of the filling line may be felt down to the distributive system. State laws in many cases enter upon the scene, and penalties may result from improperly filled product packages. Such protection may, today, be made automatic and an integral part of the processing operation as a whole.

Then, too, there is varying feeding and flow demands which must be adequately met by a system of vibration which is flexible enough to meet all problems involved.

Naturally, designers and builders of vibratory devices and aids have had to keep pace with the constant changes, and improvements in granular materials receptacles in order to meet the special demands of each type. Especially in recent years have these changes and improvements in equipment design called for even more alertness on the part of the vibratory engineer. Coupled with which has been an ever-increasing awareness of the production man in the industry of the importance of assuring a constant and controlled flow of materials without interruption—as a factor in successfully operating a processing or package filling "line".

At the same time much attention has been given to other factors in assuring materials flow, such as the reduction of distracting vibratory noises which may often have a tendency to affect the morale—and efficiency of

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many workers. And there has also been the factor of achieving a vibratory method which will make minimum demands along the lines of upkeep and replacement since any such aid is subject to harsh and often prolonged if not constant, usage.

MELVIN H. BAKER ADDRESSED BOWLING GREEN UNIVERSITY SENIORS

American business is faced with "a shrinking pool of executive talent," a leading industrialist warned.

Chairman Melvin H. Baker of National Gypsum Co. said "the greatest need of business in the next few decades will be for educated managers." The founder and chief executive of the building materials company addressed a gathering of Bowling Green University seniors at Bowling Green, Ohio.

The Buffalo, N. Y. businessman, a U. S. Chamber of Commerce Vice President, said that while in 1965 there will be 28 million more Americans than there were in 1955, there will be 136 thousand fewer persons between the ages of 25 and 45. "As the task of maintaining and raising our standard of living becomes more difficult, fewer and fewer young men will be available to shoulder it," he declared.

Mr. Baker told the student audience that young people now are in the fortunate position of being the biggest premium on the market today.

However, the industrialist warned: Don't expect to start at the top or even in the middle. Although manpower is scarce, college graduates must still begin at the bottom and work their way up.

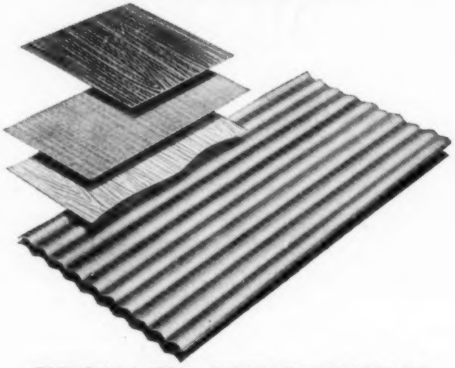
Mr. Baker said he thought business, despite the personnel shortage will boost its requirements. Rather than hire mediocre men, business might well resort to Univac to insure performance of some of its line functions. It would be a gamble but no more than allowing a semi-qualified manager to assume the duties.

Asserting that it is the executive's responsibility to "make his company a good citizen," the veteran in-

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dustrialist said "business is being made a tool for social progress.

He stated that in addition to guarding the material welfare of its stockholders, management must now assume the collective social responsibility of the owners . . . The corporation must participate in the community. The welfare of the community from which a business draws employees, its sales and its earnings concerns every manager. Without neglecting his productive efforts, a good manager today does all he can to advance society.

Raising the question of a businessman's character, he further stated that no mentally adjusted person can split his personality into two separate facets, one for his personal life and one for his business relations. Many failures of businessmen can be traced to a basic breakdown in character. Therefore to become a good manager you first must be a good man.

He went on to paint a word picture of the ideal business manager. "First and foremost, a manager must have humanity," the executive declared. "I begin with humanity because without kind feelings, a pleasant disposition, understanding and sympathy, all the skills a manager may possess are worthless or even harmful."

"NEW EHRET THERMASIL"

Ehret Magnesia Manufacturing Co., announces the availability of a new bulletin covering the company's line of calcium silicate insulations for temperatures up to 1200 F. This new material, with the trade name of "Thermasil," finds major uses in the power and process industries.

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Copies of the bulletin entiled "New Ehret Thermasil" are availabble without cost from Ehret Magnesia Manufacturing Co., Valley Forge, Pa.

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MAGNESIA INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION NEW FILM

Expanding the educational and informational services of The Magnesia Insulation Manufacturers Association, the members have produced a color, sound slidefilm, "Molded Masters of the Btu", for showing to any groups interested in this subject.

Of particular interest to engineers, architects, purchasing agents and operating personnel, the film depicts and describes insulation theory, basic materials, production, specifications and application. It covers the various properties of an insulating material, several or all of which are essential to good performance and long life depending on objectives and operating conditions.

Supervised showings can be arranged through the Association or any of its members. Prints of the film have been distributed to the branch offices of the six manufacturers where insulation engineers are available to show the film and lead discussions for groups wishing to schedule the event.

Engineering schools are invited to request showings for classes or extra-curricular meetings.

Products described in the film include 85% Magnesia, calcium silicate, expanded silica and diatomaceous silica insulations as used on hot piping and equipment operating up to 1,900 F, and in commercial, institutional, industrial and marine fields.

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BRITISH STANDARD FOR COMPRESSED ASBESTOS FIBRE JOINTING

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This new British Standard is the third standard in what is now a group concerning related products. (The first was B.S. 1737, which was chiefly concerned with materials and compounds for domestic use—using the term "domestic" very broadly; the second was B.S. 1832, which related to compressed asbestos jointing for the petroleum industry).

The standard was prepared under the authority of the Mechanical Engineering Industry Standards Committee as a result of requests which originated from a body of users of the material.

The publication deals with two grades of compressed asbestos fibre jointing:

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The Old American News staff has prepared a special edition of the News featuring the company's (The Ruberoid Co.) Vermont asbestos mine and the manufacture of Old American asbestos-cement products.

This edition incorporates into one story the four articles on the asbestos mine which appeared in the April, May, June and July, 1956, issues of the News. A series of outstanding pictures accompany the story showing the several phases of the mine's operation and the subsequent technical processes involved in the manufacture of Old American asbestos building materials. The company mine, located in the famed Green Mountains, near Hyde Park, Vermont, is the largest asbestos mine in the United States and one of the largest operations of its kind in the world.

Readers who want a free copy of this special edition should write to the Editor of the Old American News, 7600 Truman Road, Kansas City 26, Missouri. Requests will be honored as long as a limited supply of this edition lasts. ("Old American News," published by Old American Roofing Mills, Division of The Ruberoid Co.)

THE PROBLEM OF DUST IN ASBESTOS PREPARATION

"ASBESTOS" recently received from the Southern Rhodesia Mines Department, a copy of their Bulletin No. 5, "The Problem of Dust in Asbestos Preparation", by M. G. Benham (second edition revised).

The first edition was published in December 1953 and the second edition in October 1955. Like the first edition, the second one is interesting and comprehensive. Mr. Benham has covered the subject thoroughly, the chapters containing helpful and instructive information as well as many charts and tables.

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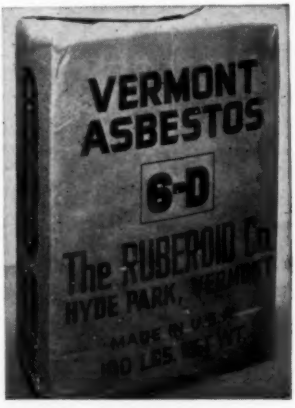
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Included in the brochure is information on the quick assembly procedure of the pipe and coupling, method of installing, features of the pipe and the complete line of related fittings and adaptors.

Copies of the new brochure may be obtained from Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa.

"Spintex Insulation" for cold appliances, is a four-page, two color folder just published by Johns-Manville. Designed for manufacturers of domestic refrigerators, home freezers, frozen food display cases, beverage coolers and similar equipment, the folder gives data on installed thermal performances of Spintex. The folder also contains information on thermal conductivity, densities, thicknesses and tolerances.

Copies of "Spintex Insulation" for cold appliances are available from Johns-Manville, 22 E. 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Union Asbestos & Rubber Company recently issued a very attractive and interesting brochure on Asbestos Textiles.

The brochure contains tables, photographs and interesting information concerning asbestos cloth, tape, tubing, lap, roving, cord, wick and rope.

This brochure is available to our readers. Write Union Asbestos & Rubber Co., Fibrous Products Division, 1111 West Perry St., Bloomington Illinois.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

General business continues at a good level. While soft spots have appeared in certain lines the general picture is that of a lull rather than of a recession. While the steel rate is under 90% of capacity many steel executives are predicting an early upturn as users "work off" inventories. Auto sales are not booming but the industry expects 1957 to at least equal 1956 in total sales. Home buying and building in certain areas is quite slow particularly in the West and Southwest.

However, there is a feeling of optimism prevalent as opposed to the "jittery" feeling apparent at the beginning of the year and this possibly is best evidenced by the comparatively firm action of the stock market in the face of renewal uneasiness in the Middle East.

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Fibre shipments for the first quarter of 1957 were slightly below the same period for last year. However, with the opening of navigation heavy foreign shipments will be made over a period of months.

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Asbestos Textiles. Continued improvement is being experienced. This applies to not only the sale of cloths but other items such as asbestos tape, asbestos rope, etc. While the outlook is good, it is not anticipated that demand will be equal to production.

Asbestos Brake Lining. The first quarter was uniformly good in all replacement sales. April was not up to previous months but weather conditions are supposed to have affected this. The remainder of the year should be very good on volume.

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Asbestos Paper. The market for paper remains the same, demand being slightly below production capacity. Prices are competitive for available business and it is anticipated that the market for this product for the balance of the year will be slightly less than last year. Demand for *Millboard* continues at a fairly uniform rate, with keen competition. Volume is expected to be somewhat less than the previous year. The first quarter of 1957 began slowly for *Saturated Paper,* but present sales show marked improvement although still behind production capacity. The remainder of this year should be the best sales year to date.

Insulation. High Pressure. The market continues to be very strong and demand for high pressure insulation commodities continues at the same high rate it has held for the last year. There is still a tremendous amount of work being figured by contractors. It appears that the volume for the balance of the year will continue fair with a slight improvement over the same period last year.

Insulation. Low Pressure. This market remains about the same, with competition for available business.

Asbestos Cement Products. April has been a very slow month but May is expected to improve.

Roofing and Siding order placements for April were slightly above those for March but are normal.

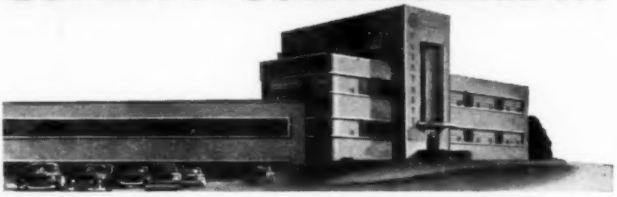
Present sales for *Corrugated and Flat* have exceeded the same period for 1956; while seasonably low for this period of the year, a record year for 1957 is anticipated.

Seasonal improvement in demand for *asbestos cement pipe* is currently being experienced, but production still exceeds demand. The outlook appears to be good but total volume of business will depend largely on the number of housing starts for the year. The demand for A-C pipe is directly related to new house construction; consequently any drastic reduction in housing starts will affect the demand for A-C pipe.

The above comments have been made by various informed executives in the Industry. All comments are welcome.

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Passenger Cars	570,023
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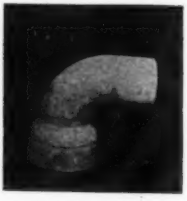
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BUILDING

Contracts for future construction in the United States were up sharply in March, as compared with the same month last year, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation, construction news and marketing specialists.

The total of $3,077,997,000 in March was 11 percent ahead of the corresponding month of 1956. This was the largest percentage increase registered in recent months.

The March figures included a number of unusually large contracts. Among them were two office building projects in Manhattan which together totalled over one hundred million dollars, a $75 million pipe line development in Texas, and a water supply project in California at almost $50 million.

The increase in total construction contracts came in spite of a decline in the residential category. The March figure for residential contracts was $1,107,288,000, down seven percent from the total for March, 1956. This is the second consecutive month in which the residential dollar total has been seven percent below the comparable period of last year.

March contracts for non-residential building amounted to $1,092,441,000, up three percent from last March. Within this category, manufacturing buildings and public buildings were far below the year-ago level, but all other major non-residential types showed substantial increases. Contracts for hospitals in March were up more than 100 percent above last year.

The major factor in the rise in total construction contracts, however, was a 69 percent increase in the heavy engineering category. The March total for heavy engineering was $878,268,000.

Cumulative construction contract totals for the first quarter of 1957, with percentage changes from the first quarter of 1956, are as follows: Non-residential building, $2,826,647,000, up nine percent; residential building, $2,799,340,000, down five percent; heavy engineering, $1,912,573,000, up 14 percent; total construction, $7,538,560,000, up four percent.

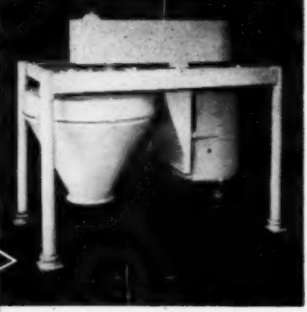
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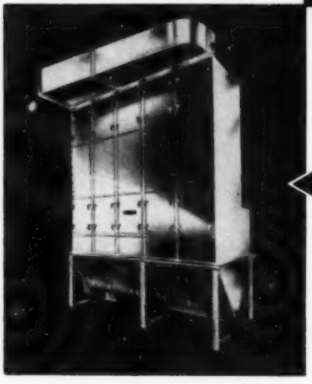
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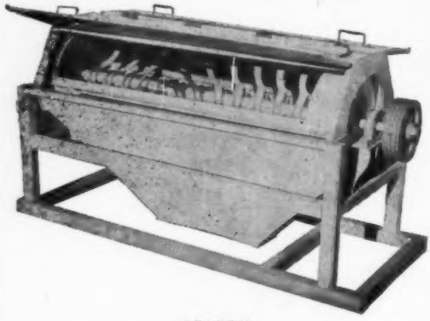
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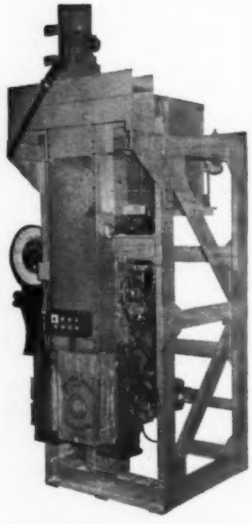
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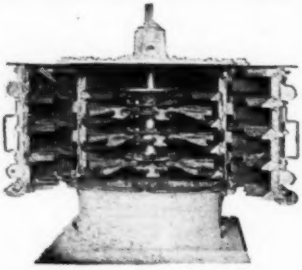
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(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

Production for February 1957 (Quebec)	73,072 tons
Other Provinces	4,177
	77,249

Total production for February 1956 was 67,853 tons.

Africa (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines)

Tons 2,000 lbs.

Production for December 1956	9,572.83 tons
Valued at	£ 690,046
Production for December 1955	10,678.82 tons
Valued at	£ 734,953
Production for Year 1956	118,972.79 tons
Valued at	£8,524,671

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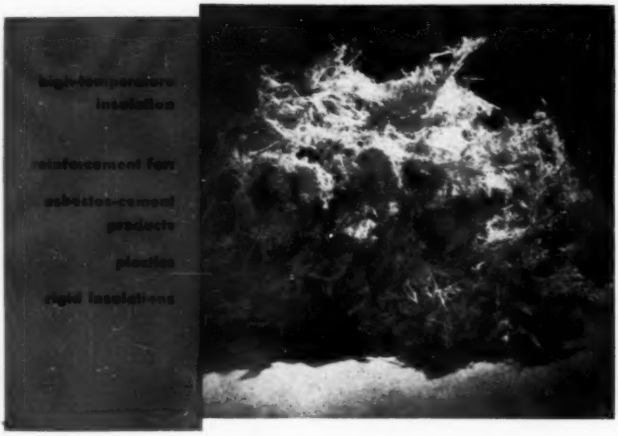
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The actual figures of production of asbestos in the United States during 1955 have just been received—44,752 tons; compared with 45,813 tons in 1954.

Production within the United States, which amounted to less than 3 percent of the world production, declined for the second consecutive year. Vermont remained the principal producing State. Production in Arizona increased 40 percent in 1955 due chiefly to increased sales of short fibres; 87 percent of the production of crudes Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were purchased by the General Services Administration.

	1955		1954	
Domestic Asbestos:	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Sold or used by Producers	44,580	$ 4,487,428	47,621	$ 4,697,962
Imports (Unmfrd.)	740,423	60,957,578	678,390	55,856,606
Exports (Unmfrd.)	2,787	267,776	1,894	291,157
Apparent Consumption	782,216	65,177,230	724,117	60,263,411

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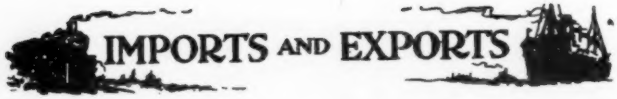
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Imports into U.S.A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	January 1957 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Canada	41,725
Union of S. Africa	3,434
Australia	184
Rhodesia (Ny.)	730
Other Countries	23
	46,096

By Grades:

Crude No. 1, Chrysotile	13
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	73
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Rhodesia (Ny)	477
Crude, Blue, Australia	184
Crude, Blue, U. of S. Africa	2,509
Crude, Blue, Rhodesia, (Ny)	253
Crude, Amosite, U. of S. Africa	852
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,249
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Ctys.	5
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	5,111
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	3,649
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	31,716
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Other Ctys.	5
	46,096

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	January 1957 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom	43,544	$ 30,537
Other Countries	5,784	8,694
Asbestos Packing & Lining		
Israel	26,409	12,733
Other Countries	8,974	3,853
Asbestos Shingles (Not Impreg).		
Canada	712,008	68,160
Belgium	331,728	13,979
Italy	796,754	41,395
Other Countries	48,058	2,284
Asbestos Manufactures — Others		2,739
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Unmanufactured Asbestos:

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To Europe	252	$ 29,873
United Kingdom	18	1,760
Other Countries	21	6,573
	291	$ 38,206

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	January 1957 Quantity	Value
Asbestos Cement & Pipe Covg. ... Lbs.	187,789	$ 22,759
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn ..... Lbs.	45,142	49,289
Asbestos Packings ..... Lbs.	94,947	128,369
Asbestos Clutch Facings ..... No.	102,604	91,329
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Asb. Bk Lining, Rolls ..... Lin. Ft.	14,681	22,168
Asb. Bk. Lining, Other ..... Lbs.	321,687	299,711
Asbestos Construction Materials Lbs.	1,662,607	218,384
Asbestos Manufactures — Others	.....	36,934
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Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

	January 1957 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Unmanufactured Asbestos:		
Crude		
United States	30	$ 23,482
United Kingdom	....	.....
South America	....	.....
Central America & Mexico	....	.....
European Countries	10	7,500
Other Countries	3	2,280
	43	$ 33,262
Milled		
United States	11,927	$2,068,335
United Kingdom	1,050	240,280
South America	1,932	357,243
Central America & Mexico	60	10,000
European Countries	6,352	1,164,473
Other Countries	1,658	293,761
	22,979	$4,134,092
Shorts		
United States	34,705	$1,744,604
United Kingdom	1,120	44,830
South America	756	46,702
Central America & Mexico	40	3,116
European Countries	4,311	271,799
Other Countries	168	13,716
	41,100	$2,124,769
Grand Total — Unmanufactured Asbestos:	64,122	$6,292,123
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 58,378
Packing		495
Other Materials		77,827
		$ 136,700

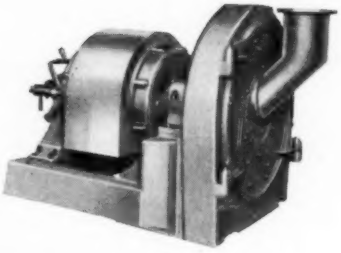
ARMSTRONG CORK CO.

John J. Roper, sales representative for the Insulation Division of the Armstrong Cork Company, has been appointed Assistant District Manager of the Division's District Office.

Mr. Roper joined Armstrong with an established background of 24 years in the heat insulation field, most of which was spent in the Boston area.

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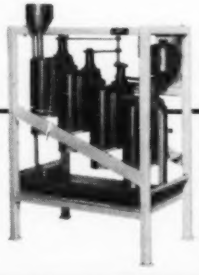
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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John J. Dempsey, President, Armor Products Inc., New York City, May 18.
William B. Millar, Consulting Mining Engineer, Silver Bay, N. Y., May 18.
Clifford F. Rassweiler, Vice Chairman of the Board, Johns-Manville Corp., New York City, May 18.
William J. VanAkin, Vice President of Manufacture, The Ruberoid Co., New York City, May 23.
W. S. Lang, Vice President, Magnesia-Asbestos Insulation Co., Inc., New York City, May 25.
Stephen Harrison, Owner, Asbestos Service Company, Youngstown, Ohio, May 26.
George V. Hamilton, Owner, George V. Hamilton Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 26.
J. H. Mooney, Vice President, Johnson's Company, Thetford Mines, Canada, May 27.
Giles Newton, Managing Director, Cape Asbestos Co., Ltd., London, England, May 27.
Harry C. Templeton, President, Drycor Felt Company, Staffordville, Conn., May 29.
George A. Gelish, President, Port Asbestos Insulation Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1.
Charles H. Jackson, Atlas Asbestos Co., Ltd., Montreal, Canada, June 2.
Phil Ziegenfuss, President and Treasurer, Insulating Materials Company, St. Louis, Mo., June 2.
Norman C. Naylor, Director, Union Asbestos & Rubber Company, Chicago, Ill., June 3.
Ford Brown, President, MacArthur Company, St. Paul, Minn., June 5.
Edward J. Ewald, Vice President, Standard Asbestos Mfg. Company, Chicago, Ill., June 6.
E. M. Railton, Vice President (in charge of Western Division), The Ruberoid Co., New York City, June 8.
H. E. Howell, Vice President, Ehret Magnesia Mfg. Company, Valley Forge, Pa., June 8.
Manley Alsaker, Branch Manager, Kelley Asbestos Products Company, Omaha, Nebraska, June 9.
Herbert Morton Ball, Secretary and General Attorney, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, June 9.
Walker Jamar, President, Walker Jamar Company, Duluth, Minn., June 11.
Howard Snow, President, Southern Friction Materials Company, Charlotte, N. C., June 11.
Henry Condell, Owner, Asbestos Processing Company, New York City, June 15.

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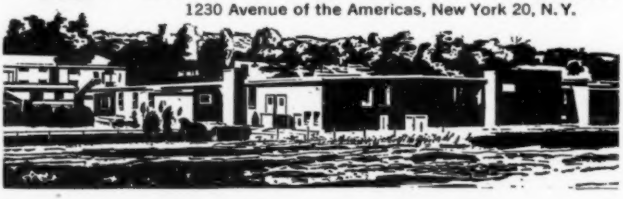
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John E. Zimmerman, Manager, Tulsa Branch, Kelley Asbestos Products Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 15.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to all these gentlemen on the occasion of their birthdays.

DR. C. R. RASSWEILER ADDRESSES SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Present high living standards are due to the industrial use of science and scientists, according to Dr. Clifford R. Rassweiler, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Johns-Manville Corporation.

Thanks to industry during the last 30 years, technological progress has moved forward with progressive but almost explosive violence, Dr. Rassweiler told a dinner meeting of the Canadian Section of the Society of Chemical Industry in Toronto recently.

Dr. Rassweiler said that industrial research today is a well-organized, effective and surprisingly economical operating activity. It involves co-ordinating the activities of all segments of a company—research, engineering, sales, merchandising, production and finance.

THERMOID COMPANY

Annual Report

Thermoid Company in 1956 lifted sales to the highest level in the company's history and scored a 16% increase in earnings. The gain in sales was registered despite reduced production in the automotive industry which normally accounts for 40% of sales. The increase in earnings was accomplished in spite of considerably higher labor and material costs, together with extraordinary expenses. In addition, the company's financial position was considerably strengthened during the year.

Gross sales for the year amounted to $41,806,585, or 3% in excess of the previous record high gross sales of $40,607,549 achieved in 1955. Net income after all charges and taxes was $1,871,632. This is equal after preferred dividend requirements to $2.13 per share on the 835,577 shares of common stock outstanding on December 31, 1956. Net income for 1955 was $1,614,343 which represent $1.83 per share on the same common share basis.

CAREY APPOINTS CHICAGO DISTRIBUTOR

The Philip Carey Mfg. Company of Lockland, Ohio, recently appointed the Materials Service Corporation, 300 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill., as the Metropolitan Chicago Distributor of Carey building products. The Material Service Corporation operates five warehouses in the metropolitan Chicago area.

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J. C. RECTOR PASSES AWAY

John C. Rector. Sales Manager of the Industrial Insulation Division, The Philip Carey Mfg Company, Lockland, Ohio, died of a heart ailment on April 22.

An engineering graduate of Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana, Mr. Rector served with the Army Ordnance during World War I From 1919 to 1923 he was Chief Comstruction Engineer for the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky at Louisville. On April 1, 1923 he joined The Philip Carey Mfg. Company, Lockland, as Manager, Roll Rofing Department. In January 1924 he was appointed District Manager for the New Orleans District and served in that capacity for 10 years. Subsequent promotions placed him in charge of the districts at Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Louisville and Cincinnati. On May 1, 1950 he became Sales Manager of the Industrial Insulation Division, Locklahd, a position he held to the time of his death.

AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE COMPANY

Annual Report

Fiscal 1956 was the most successful year in the history of American Brake Shoe Company according to the annual report recently released.

Consolidated net earnings were up 39 per cent and sales increased 27 per cent over 1955.

Sales during the year came to $186,142,261 compared with $147,096,154 shipped last year. Earnings per common share reached $6.64, as compared to $5.08 a year ago. Conversion of preferred stock during the year increased outstanding common shares by 11 per cent. Cash dividends amounted to $2.90. They were $2.10 for the previous year.

Backlog of unfilled orders as of December 31 stood at $55,400,000. This figure was 30% over the previous year. A new capital expenditure program amounting to $30,000,000 for the years 1957 and 1958 is designed to improve production rates and fill customer needs more promptly.

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THE RUBEROID CO.

Annual Report

The Ruberoid Co. reported net sales of $76,359,632 and net income after taxes of $4,292,143 for the year ended December 31, 1956. In 1955 sales totaled $82,133,654 and net income was $4,511,351.

Earnings per share were $2.90 in 1956 compared with $3.05 in 1955. In both years there were 1,479,986 shares outstanding.

Provisions for federal taxes on income were $3,824,979 in 1956 and $4,456,292 in 1955.

In their message to stockholders Chairman Herbert Abraham and President Stanley Woodward said that sales and profits "were affected by a strike in the largest asbestos-cement plant at St. Louis, Mo., from April to July, a period that is normally the peak selling season, and also by severely depressed prices in their line of asphalt roofing products during the first half of the year."

ROCKBESTOS PRODUCTS CORPORATION

Captain William L. Pryor, Jr., United States Navy retired, has joined Rockbestos Products Corporation, New Haven, Conn., manufacturers of insulated wires and cables. He will be on special assignment, reporting to Albert S. Redway, Rockbestos president.

Mr. Pryor retired from the Navy at the end of March when he was Commanding Officer and Director, U. S. Navy Shipbuilding Scheduling Activity, Philadelphia. Since World War II, he has had charge of electronics at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, commanded the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, served as Director of Research and Development of the Navy Bureau of Ships, and commanded the U. S. Navy Ship Repair Facility, Yokosuka, Japan, the largest naval shipyard in the Far East.

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY
ELECTS VICE PRESIDENTS

The election of *Wilson Harvey*, *John Legh-Jones* and *Richard G. Wace* as vice presidents of The Flintkote Company was recently announced by I. J. Harvey, Jr., chairman of the board.

Mr. Wilson Harvey is the general manager of the company's Pioneer (West Coast) Division; Mr. Legh-Jones is managing director of Industrial Asphalts Company, Limited, European subsidiary, and Mr. Wace is general manager of The Flintkote Company of Canada Limited.

Mr. Wilson Harvey will continue to make his headquarters in Los Angeles, Mr. Legh-Jones in London, and Mr. Wace in Toronto.

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CAREY — Annual Report

Net income of The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 1956 was $2,560,413, or $3.01 per common share, compared with $2,637,239, or $3.04 per common share for 1955.

Dividends of $1,337,942, or $1.60 per common share, were distributed during the year.

Consolidated net sales for 1956 were $69,426,109, compared with $68,020,177 for 1955.

Some delay was experienced in the construction of the new asbestos mill near East Broughton, Quebec, due mainly to a shortage of structural steel. Production from these new facilities should start in the second half of 1957.

Anticipating keener competition in 1957, Carey has improved their manufacturing and customer service facilities, established additional district offices, and strengthened their field sales organization.

MacARTHUR COMPANY

The MacArthur Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, low pressure manufacturer and industrial contractor, has purchased the assets of the Milwaukee Insulation Company, and effective March 1st, started a branch operation in that city.

Philip Taylor is manager of the Milwaukee Branch.

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NATIONAL GYPSUM CO.
Annual Report

National Gypsum Co. reported its sales in 1956 increased $3,640,020 over 1955 to set a new record of $151,859,497.

Chairman Melvin H. Baker said 1956 earnings, "after extra-ordinary charges," were $14,263,528 compared with a record $15,763,690 in 1955. 1956 earnings were equal to $3.61 a common share on 3,828,237 shares including 416,666 shares sold in an offering last June.

Describing 1956 as "a year of great progress", Chairman Baker noted that "five new National Gypsum plants were brought into production, substantial additions were made to our mineral resources, plans were laid for two new gypsum mills on the Great Lakes and a major gypsum deposit was acquired from which to supply the Great Lakes markets."

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No. 3 Crude (soft)	400.00	to	450.00
Filter Fibre (soft)	250.00	to	450.00
No. 1 Crude (semi-soft)	1,200.00	to	1,500.00
No. 2 Crude (semi-soft)	900.00		
No. 3 Crude (semi soft)	400.00		

Canada—	Per Ton 2000 lbs. f.o.b. Mine		
Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1)	$1,400.00	to	$1,725.00
Group No. 2 Crude No. 2; Crude Run-of-Mine and Sundry	750.00	to	1,100.00
Group No. 3 (Spining Fibre)	350.00	to	575.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	170.00	to	225.00
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Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering)	$ 353.00	to	$ 383.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	172.00	to	190.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	114.00	to	145.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)			82.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	39.00	to	72.00

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IDCNA—BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Insulation Distributor Contractors National Association, Inc., met at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, March 7th and 8th. A full two days, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., were spent in deliberation upon the many important matters on the Agenda. Thirteen of the fourteen members of the Board attended, as well as the Membership Committee, Associate Member Relations Committee, and Standards Committee.

At the meeting the Board decided to make the 1957 Convention a four-day meeting instead of three as previous, to be held September 17 to 20 in San Francisco.

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FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORP.
New Appointment

E. W. Carey has recently been appointed to the position of vice president of the Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation.

Mr. Carey has had more than thirty years of extensive experience in the fields of sales, finance, personnel, and business management.

Following a long career in management with the U. S. Gypsum Company, during which time he served as controller, general dealer sales manager, and vice president, personnel, Mr. Carey became executive management coordinator for a group of businesses in Indianapolis, Indiana. He relinquished the latter post to take the position with Fibreboard.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

(These figures are compiled from the Commercial & Financial Chronicle. No guarantee as to their correctness.)

		April 1957		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com.)	np	45⅛	47⅜	47⅜
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd.)	100	112	117	116
Armst. Ck. (Com.)	1	28½	29¾	29
Armst. Ck. (Pfd.)	np	90	91⅞	90
Asbestos Corp. (Com.)	np	31	35	33
Carey (Com.)	10	23¾	26⅜	26
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$7.40	$7.90	$7.60
Celotex (Com.)	1	31½	35⅜	32
Celotex (Pfc.)	20	18½	18⅞	18½
Certainteed (Com.)	1	10	10½	10⅛
Fibreboard Paper Pro. (Com.)	np	28⅛	30⅜	28⅜
Fibreboard Paper Prod. (Pfd.)	100	98¾	102¾	99
Flintkote (Com.)	5	37⅜	38⅞	37½
Flintkote, (Pfd.)	np	94	94	94
Johns-Manville (Com.)	5	45⅞	49¾	47½
Natl. Gypsum (Com.)	1	35½	38¼	35⅞
Natl. Gypsum (Pfd.)	np	91	94	94
Ray-Man (Com.)	1	53¼	56	55
Ruberoid (Com.)	1	28	30¾	30½
Thermoid (Com.)	1	13¾	15¼	14⅜
Thermoid (Pfd.)	50	48⅜	53	49½
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com.)	5	7⅜	8¾	8½
United Asb. (Com.)	1	$5.60	$7.75	$5.85
U. S. Gypsum (Com.)	4	51¼	55¾	53¾
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd.)	100	158½	160	159
U. S. Rubber (Com.)	5	39¾	44⅞	43⅞
U. S. Rubber (Pfd.)	100	147½	152½	149¾

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FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORPORATION

Annual Report

Record sales and a slight increase in Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation's net income in 1956 were reported.

Net sales in 1956 rose to $127,384,085 from $122,736,278 pro forma for the combined companies, Pabco Products Inc. and Fibreboard Products Inc. in 1955. Net earnings in 1956 were $5,876,998, equal after preferred dividends to $3.80 on the 1,521,421 shares of common stock outstanding on December 31. Comparable net earnings in 1955, on a pro forma basis, were $5,807, 649, equal to $3.78 on 1,513,108 shares of common stock.

The Company acquired complete ownership of the former Fibreboard Products Inc. in January 1956, by the purchase of Crown Zellerbach's interest, changed its name from Pabco Products Inc. to Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation in May, and merged Fibreboard Products Inc. into the parent Company December 31, 1956.

RAW ASBESTOS DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

As of April 1, 1957, the business of the Raw Asbestos Department of Turner & Newall Limited was transferred to and conducted by Raw Asbestos Distributors Limited, a Subsidiary Company of Turner & Newall Limited.

This change, which has been made for administrative purposes, will not in any way alter or interrupt the transaction business nor will it involve any change in personnel.

All existing contracts to which the Raw Asbestos Department of Turner & Newall Limited is a party will remain in operation as before, as the rights and obligations thereunder will be transferred to Raw Asbestos Distributors Limited.

All correspondence should, as of April 1, 1957, be addressed to Raw Asbestos Distributors Limited at Asbestos House, 77/79 Fountain Street, Manchester 2, England. The cable address "VULBESTON" will remain for communications with Raw Asbestos Distributors Limited and the telephone number will be Manchester Central 6561 as before.

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

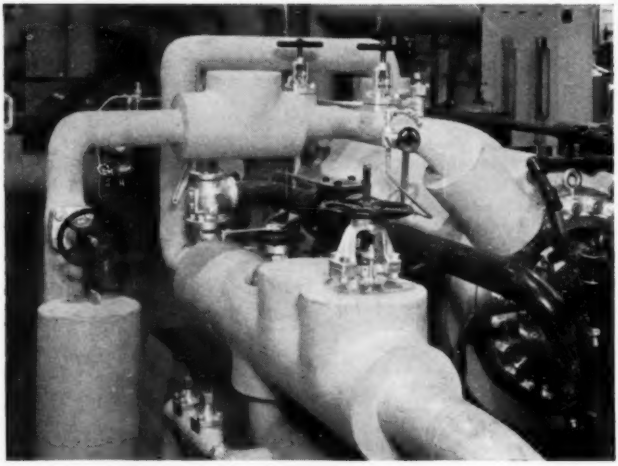
First Quarter Report

Consolidated earnings of Johns-Manville Corporation and subsidiary companies for the first quarter of 1957 were $2,953,554 compared with $4,110,948 for the corresponding period last year.

Sales for the first quarter of 1957 were $65,654,473, compared with $64,674,506 for the first quarter of 1956.

Earnings per share of common stock for the first quarter were 41 cents on an average of 7,149,789 shares outstanding, compared with 64 cents on an average of 6,410,001 shares for the same period last year.

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UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.
Annual Report

The cutback in automotive production combined with higher labor and selling costs were the major factors behind a 5 per cent decline in the net profits of United States Rubber Co. during 1956, its annual report disclosed.

Net income was $31,870,013, equivalent to $4.83 a share of common stock, compared with $33,559,494 or $5.14 a share of common stock in 1955.

Sales for 1956 totaled $901,260,194 and were 2.6 per cent below the company's all-time record of $925,539,092 attained in 1955.

THE RUBEROID CO.
Promotions in Sales

The Ruberoid Co., has announced three promotions in the company's sales organization in Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver, Colorado and Mobile, Ala.

Wilbur C. Neel, manager of the Salt Lake City Sales District, will become district sales manager of the combined Salt Lake City - Denver Sales Districts. *Carl H. Thede*, who is now manager of the Denver Sales District will become district sales manager of the Mobile Sales District.

Mr. Neel has spent his entire working career in the building materials business. He joined Ruberoid in 1954 as special assistant to the vice president in charge of sales and was made Salt Lake City district sales manager the same year.

Mr. Thede was first employed by The American Asphalt Roof Corporation in 1946 and joined Ruberoid when that company acquired American Asphalt in 1952. Prior to becoming Denver sales manager, he was a sales representative in the Denver area.

FLINTKOTE ELECTS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The election of *George J. Pecaro* as executive vice president of The Flintkote Comuany has recently been announced.

Mr. Pecaro, formerly general vice president, succeeds *Perce C. Rowe*, who was recently named President of the company. Both are members of the board of directors.

He joined Flintkote in 1939, directing the construction and becoming manager of the insulation board plant at Meridian, Mississippi.

Following several promotions, he was elected a vice president in 1948 and a director in 1952, and in 1956 he was made general vice president in charge of industrial sales and of the Tile-Tex Division. Mr. Pecaro has been active in the company's current expansion program which has included new acquisitions and plant construction.

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Abstracts of U. S. Patents on Asbestos and Asbestos Products by Oliver S. North.

Copies of patents can be obtained by sending 25 cents (in coin to The Commissioner of Patents, Washington 25, D. C. giving the patent number, date it was issued, name of patentee and name of invention.

Electrical Insulation Suitable For Commutators. No. 2,788,052. Granted on April 9, 1957 to E. L. Schulman; assignor to Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh, Pa. A thin laminated sheet electric insulating material having high strength and good resistance to cracking and breaking comprises a center sheet of glass cloth bounded on each side by a surface sheet of asbestos paper impregnated with a polyester resin.

Thermal Insulating Structures and Methods For the Production Thereof. No. 2,788,053. Granted on April 9, 1957 to N. L. Dolbey and F. C. Hooper; assignors to J. W. Roberts Limited, Armley, Leeds, England. An improved insulating structure for airplane bodies or other metal wall-enclosed spaces is made by passing asbestos wicks through a vapor barrier separated from the wall by a fibrous insulation material. These wicks conduct condensed water from the insulation material to the warm side of the vapor barrier, to be evaporated in the warm space. Thus the insulation material is maintained dry and of maximum effectiveness.

Fire Resistant Structural Units. No. 2,787,345, Granted on April 2, 1957 to L. D. Soubier an E. C. Shuman; assignors to Owens Illinois Glass Co., a corporation of Ohio. Asbestos fibre can be used as a filler material in fire resistant structural units made by disposing a synthetic calcium silicate core between metal faces. When subjected to fire, the core converts to wollastonite which is resistant to temperatures as high as 2,000 degrees F. Use of asbestos fibre in the xonotlite core strengthens the product.

Method For Producing Pipe Covering and the Like. No. 2,788,840. Granted on April 16, 1957 to V. Mauck, E. T. Duke and A. B. Belfi; assignors to Nicolet Industries, Inc., New York City. An improved method and apparatus for producing helically-wound, air cell asbestos sheet tubing that is better, lighter, and lower in cost than that produced by previous commercial methods.

THE CAREY COMPANY

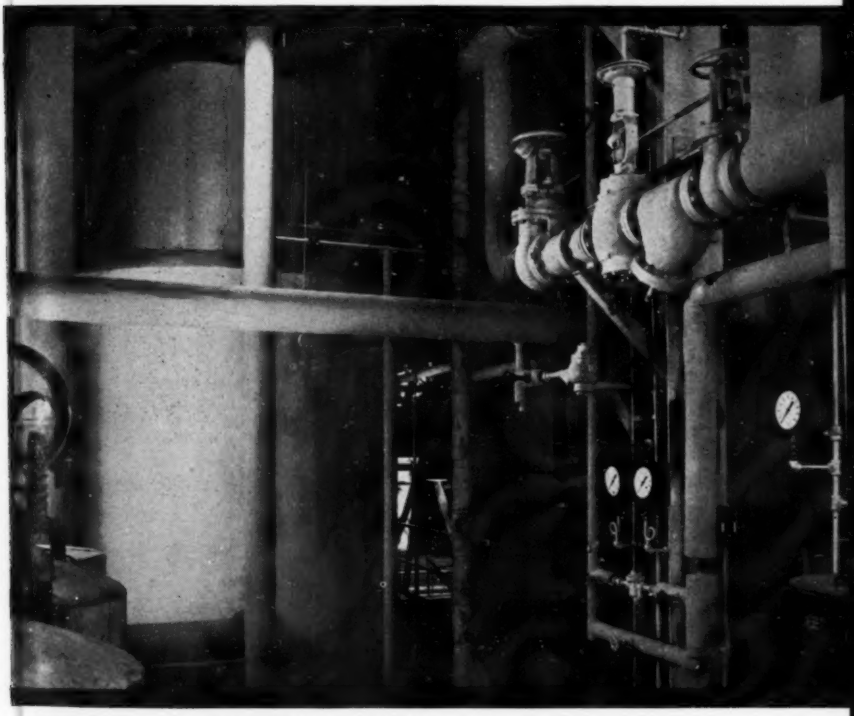
At the annual shareholders' meeting of The Philip Carey Mfg. Company held on March 25th at the general offices in Cincinnati, Ohio, the present of the Executive Committee and Directors were re-elected.

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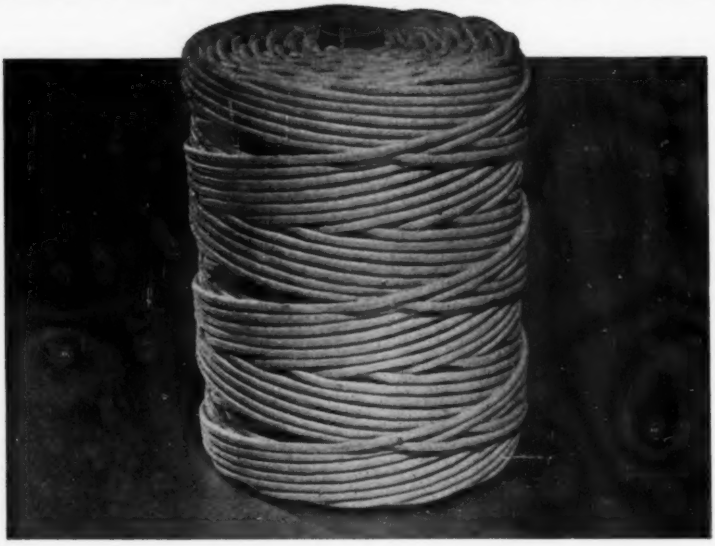
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